

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Rejected Claims 6, 8-12, 14, 15, 19 and 22 are deleted.

Claims 2-5, 7, 13, 16-18, 20, 21, 23 and 24 objected to as dependent from a rejected base claim but are otherwise allowable and also Claim 1 are retained.

Claim 1 is amended to recite the alternative temperature characteristic controllers listed in paragraph on page 4 of the Official Action as constituting the basis for the indication of allowable subject matter in the claims objected to.

Claim 1 thus serves as a suitable generic claim from which all the other claims depend directly or indirectly.

The specification is amended to correct an obvious typographic error at page 10, lines 3 and 4 where the "A" in the phrase "electron accepting compound A" should be "B". This is evident from the definition of "B" in the first sentence of the paragraph containing the error, as well as the last.

In addition, the name of the benzyl mandelate compound of claim 13 is corrected, see Example 10, page 27.

The Abstract is shortened.

The remaining amendments are grammatical in nature.

All the other criticisms in the Official Action appear to be moot in view of the amendments and claim deletions.

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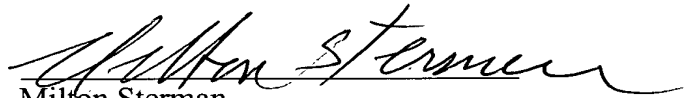
Favorable reconsideration is solicited.

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